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& GIANT TIGER says...

thanks

Town of Bradford saves a Giant Tiger!

"In the world of retailing, this overwhelming outpouring of town love for the local community icon Giant Tiger is unprecedented," says Lauren Moir, Vice President of Marketing at Giant Tiger Stores Limited.

"We have received over 1,500 letters and signatures to date from the residents of Bradford with heartfelt comments such as 'The loss of Giant Tiger would be felt by our whole community' * Please keep our downtown alive! * We Shop Canadian!"

"So nice compared to big box stores" * We need our Canadian store" * Do not close I need the bargains"

"Everything I wear is from GT, what will I do?"

"This speaks directly to the kind of local grass roots retailing Giant Tiger is famous for. Community is at the heart of the Giant Tiger brand and when the community of Bradford rallied like this, we were more than happy to listen, adapt and assist in any way we can to help the residents make it work."

"Giant Tiger is known for its community work," says Lauren Moir. "More than any other retailer, Giant Tiger becomes part of the DNA of a town. The majority of Giant Tiger's stores are locally owned; our owners live in the communities they serve, their children go to the schools and play on the local teams - it is their home. Giant Tiger connects local communities across Canada. Community giving is simply our thanks to the customers who support us when they have so many choices out there."

"Mayor Doug White and Council Members for Bradford asked us to postpone of the closing so they could show us that retailing in the downtown core is not only viable but also thriving," says Greg Farrell, President and COO of Giant Tiger Stores Limited. "Therefore, today we are very pleased to announce that we will keep the store open until the end of January 2013 in order to support the community that has supported us. If we see the customer count and buying patterns are back to where they were in 2009 we will continue to call Bradford home."

Mayor White was thrilled with the news from Giant Tiger. "We are very grateful to the senior executives at Giant Tiger who listened to us at our meeting in Ottawa and who listened to the collective voice of Giant Tiger patrons," he said. "Giant Tiger has responded to our ask, now the Town's residents must do their part to ensure that 'The Tiger' is a viable retailer for the long haul."

Many thanks to all of the residents who took the time to reach out and say "we can make this work," and we believe it can too. Join us, Mayor Doug White and other Bradford town representatives at our "Grand Staying Open Event" on Saturday, September 29, 2012!





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Province, County and Town will share costs of 400 interchange



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ford open, at least until January 2013.

After an outpouring of public support, Giant Tiger Head office has decided to keep the Giant Tiger store in Bradford open, at least until January 2013.

When the news spread that the Giant Tiger store in Bradford would be closing this September, local residents reacted - with passion.

They signed the petitions of local resident Les Showers and Councillor James Leduc, sent emails and tearful letters to the President of the company, and even held a "Shop-In" on August 25.

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like, "The loss of Giant Tiger would be felt by our whole community"

- "Please keep our downtown alive" -
"We need our Canadian store."

"When the community of Bradford rallied like this, we were more than happy to listen, adapt and assist in any way we can to help the residents make it work," said Moir, noting that in all her years in retail, "I've never had anything like this."

Moir, and Giant Tiger President and COO Greg Farrell met with Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White

and members of Council in Ottawa - and on August 30, announced that Bradford's Giant Tiger store will be staying open, at least until the end of January 2013.

Said Farrell, "Mayor White and Council members asked us to postpone the closing so they could show us that retailing in the downtown core is not only viable but thriving... We are very pleased to announce that we will keep the store open until the end of January 2013.

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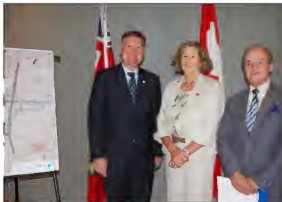
Province, County, Town partners in new Hwy. 400 interchange

The Province of Ontario and County of Simcoe are "huying into" Bradford West Gwillimbury's vision of creating a "complete community", through generating new jobs and economic opportunities along the Highway 400.

On August 31, the three levels of government announced a partnership, to share the costs of constructing a new interchange at Highway 400 and the 5th Line of BWG.

Dr. Helena Jacek, MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham, made the announcement on behalf of Infrastructure Minister Bob Chiarelli, noting that the province plans to invest \$2.4 billion in road and bridge construction projects this year, through the Building Together Plan.

Dr. Jacek said that her government was "delighted" to keep moving forward with improvements to infrastructure - improvements that will enhance the transportation system, and lead to economic growth. She described Bradford West



Story and photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From right, Simcoe County Warden Cal Patterson, Dr. Helena Jacek - MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham, representing Infrastructure Minister Bob Chiarelli, and BWG Mayor Doug White announce a new cost-sharing agreement among the 3 levels of government, to build a new interchange at Hwy. 400 and the 5th Line of BWG.

Gwillimbury as a "growing community which needs an efficient and enhanced transportation network... This interchange will open up new opportunities for Bradford West Gwillimbury, supporting economic growth and the creation of new jobs."

The announcement was made at the Bradford Public Library - a building which, Dr. Jacek noted, was also built through infrastructure funding initiatives.

Cal Patterson, Warden of Simcoe County, was on hand to support the announcement. "As the Town of BWG continues to experience steady growth... this new interchange will provide a better connection, for residents and the County, and stimulate economic growth," he said. "Simcoe County's roadways are as irreplaceable and vital as any other infrastructure

component. Not only do they link our 16 municipalities to our neighbours and the world, we use them every day. They are the engine that moves us and fuels our region, both economically and socially." The new interchange will provide access to over 730 hectares of designated Employment Lands along Highway 400, between the 5th and 8th Lines of BWG, making it possible to pursue plans of generating over 8,000 new jobs. "This is a wonderful thing you have announced," said Mayor Doug White, who was accompanied by five members of Council, Town Manager Jay Currier, and Manager of Economic Development, Michael Disano. White thanked the Province and County for their support, noting that the provision of services "can't be on the backs entirely of

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CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

Wash and process the Zucchini (take the seed out) until you have 2 cups shredded zucchini.

In processor, process and set aside
• 2 cups zucchini • 1 cup walnuts

In a small bowl, combine
• 2 ½ cups all purpose flour • 1 ½ tsp. baking powder
• 1 tsp. cinnamon • 1 tsp. each salt and baking soda
• 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Melt 4 squares unsweetened chocolate chunks.

In a large mixer, mix together
• 2 cups white sugar • ¾ cup oil • 4 eggs

Beat at high speed until light and fluffy. Reduce to low speed and add chocolate. Stir in 1 tsp. vanilla.

Mix together 1 cup milk and 1 Tbsp. vinegar/lemon juice. Alternately stir in the flour mixture and milk mixture to the chocolate mixture.

Add zucchini and nuts.
Put in a greased bundt pan or a 9" x 13" pan.
Bake at 350 F for 40-45 minutes.
Cool and remove from pan.
Eat plain or frost.

CHOCOLATE CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

In a large bowl, blend:
• 4 oz. cream cheese, softened • ½ cup soft butter
In a small bowl, combine:
• 5 cups icing sugar • 1 cup cocoa

Add alternately with 5-7 tsp. light cream (I used milk) to cream cheese mixture. Beat to spreading consistency.

NOTE: Do not beat kinks with cream cheese any longer than necessary as air bubbles form and it becomes difficult to ice the cake smoothly.

Parking will be eliminated

BWG Council, in the Sept. 4 meeting of Committee of the Whole, has recommended approval of a Safety & Parking review, that proposes eliminating on-street parking on the east side of Barrie St., from Holland St. to Doctor's Lane in Bradford, once the building at 31 Barrie is demolished, and a new 19-space parking lot has been constructed.

Eight on-street spaces would be affected. Safety was the key reason for the decision: there have been 49 collisions on Barrie between Holland and Fletcher St., 43 of them at the intersection with John St. Poor site-lines were identified as a factor. Demolition of 31 Barrie is expected to begin next week.

For drivers & pedestrians

Police remind motorists to:

- **Slow down and be patient in school zones.** Most school zones in both Innisfil and BWG are designated as Community Safety Zones - which means that fines are doubled.
- **Obey all parking and traffic regulations.** Parking vehicles in a "No Parking Zone" or near corners and crosswalks obstructs visibility.

The assault occurred at the corner of Hudson Crescent and Northgate, when the victim was punched and kicked repeatedly by the youths. The victim was transported to Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket with non-life threatening

Take the time to know the rules, and educate your children about safe conduct when using and sharing roadways, by bus, car, bike or on foot.

Police continue to look for the four assailants, and anyone with information on this aggravated assault is asked to contact South Simcoe Police at 905-775-3311, or call Crime Stoppers, at 1-800-222-TIPS to remain anonymous.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

September 2012 is proclaimed as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is a wonderful service organization committed to matching children and youth with caring volunteer mentors; and **Whereas:** evidence-based research has shown that the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring model contributes directly to increased academic achievement, better family and peer relationships, a substantially lower reliance on social assistance, reduced criminal

behaviour and a more successful transition from school to work; and **Whereas:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of York relies heavily on the strength and dedication of its volunteers who, through their commitment and support, make a profound difference in the lives of children and youth in our community; and **Whereas:** the agency's goal is to expand its recruitment drive in order to serve more children and youth in our community. **Therefore be it resolved** that Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim September 2012 as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month.

At the Bradford Legion Br. 521

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome.

On Saturday, September 15, **Euchre** returns to the Legion! Register from 12 to 12:30 p.m., play begins at 1 p.m. For information, call 905-775-5025.

Thursday Night Darts fun league starts Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. Three weeks of fun play, before League action begins!

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Veterans. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Take a Coffee Break for Alzheimer's

Anyone can host a Coffee Break fundraising event for the Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County, this September. Churches, schools, businesses, private individuals simply serve up a cup of coffee and treats for a donation to the Alzheimer Society; businesses can also sell Coffee Cup paper decals for \$1, to be signed by customers and displayed.

"For many Canadians living with this devastating disease, the Alzheimer Society is their lifeline," says Drika Rice, Fund Development Co-ordinator with the Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County. "We provide practical support, training and information in

communities across Greater Simcoe County, while our programs make a tremendous difference in the lives of individuals and families living with dementia." There are an estimated 7,000 people living in Simcoe County and region with Alzheimer Disease or related dementias.

Register your event, or learn more about getting started, at www.alzheimercafebreak.ca or call Jenna Cooper, Special Events Assistant, at 705-722-1066 ext. 228.

Note: The RBC branch at 26 Holland St. E. is holding a Coffee Break for Alzheimer's on Thursday, September 20. Coffee and treats, for a donation.



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Remember this? One of the highlights of this year's CarrotFest, August 18, was the array of Baskers performing on the street - including Silver Elvis.

letters to the editor

Keep shopping at GT!

To the editor: To all the residents of Bradford and surrounding areas, I express my great appreciation to ALL who took the time to sign the petition forms to retain the Giant Tiger Store here in Bradford. I must also thank numerous businesses who accepted petitions which were left and signed. The response has illustrated the concern regarding the proposed closing of the store in September. This overwhelming response has provided a positive result, as you may have already heard.

Personally I must express a heartfelt Thank-you to The Bradford Times newspaper and editor Miriam King for the coverage given, to Councillor James Leduc and Mayor Doug White for attending Giant Tiger corporate office in Ottawa, and also CTV Barrie for the coverage of Save Our Giant Tiger Store here in Bradford.

Now we must continue our support to keep staff employed - so keep shopping!
Les Showers, Bradford

From Have, to Have-Not

To the editor: There was a report on CBC recently that talks about the changes in Ontario since 1980. While our province was growing, all of our social supports have been eroded. Ontario has a greater level of inequity of wages than any other province; we spend less on hospitals; tuition is higher than any other province; poverty has increased. Essentially, they said that Ontario has gone from a "Have" Province, to a "Have-Not" Province.

At the same time that we have lowered taxes on business and the upper 1%, the result is less business spending than ever. Despite the theory that cutting taxes increases investment, the reverse is true. We need to reassess our belief that "Growth is Good." Here in Ontario, it hasn't been - and if we don't do it, who will?

Meade Helman, Bond Head

CrossTrainers thank-you

To the editor: CarrotFest 2012 was so much fun for the CrossTrainers staff and volunteer team. Just under 200 people came by The Connections Centre, located just a short walk up Barrie St., for their Open House. Hundreds of ballots were handed out, offering anyone who attended the Open House the opportunity to win a free iPad. At 4:15 p.m., the winner was drawn - and Tynan Griffin became the proud owner of a new iPad2. The look on this young man's face when his name was announced was truly one of the great moments of the day.

The best part of the day for the CrossTrainers team, though, was connecting with so many people in our community, and creating awareness about the quality programs and services CT provides. People can't make use of what they don't know exists - and CarrotFest provided CT with the opportunity to inform hundreds of people about their services, including The Hub Youth Drop In Centre, Hand Up Clothing Store, PlayZone, Connections Cafe, True Vibe, Training for Life, and 411.

CrossTrainers would like to thank the following people and groups who helped make this all possible - Celeste Zugac and Harmony Group Partners Inc., Anna Grist from @nna Ink Designs for designing the promotional materials; Terry Horlings from Flyers Unlimited and Gary Brickell from eSigns Canada for their professional printing services. Special thanks also go to the BNI Business Elite team for standing with CrossTrainers to promote and support their efforts to increase awareness and meet needs in our community.

For more information about any CrossTrainers programs or how to become involved, visit ctministries.ca or call 416-697-0147.

Jodi Greenstreet, CrossTrainers



TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings.

If you wish to address Council or Committee of the Whole, please contact the Clerk's Department in writing with your submission and background information by no later than 9 a.m. on the Monday, 8 calendar days preceding the Council meeting date.

All Regular, Special and Committee of the Whole Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Court House, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford, ON unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 775-5386.

Special Meeting of Council:

- **CANCELLED** Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Wed. Sept. 12/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Cr. (In-Camera)

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):

- Tues. Sept. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library and Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Sept. 13/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Court.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Sept. 26/12 @ 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Oct. 3/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Cr.

Fire and Emergency Services Committee

Thurs. Oct. 1/12 @ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Library Board Committee

Mon. Sept. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

CANCELLED Municipal Facilities Committee

Tues. Sept. 11/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. Sept. 24/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Police Services Board

Mon. Sept. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

Seniors Housing Committee

Wed. Sept. 19/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Proclamations

That His Worship Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim: September as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

NOTICE



TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY HOLLAND STREET EAST AND WEST CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

In 2011, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury completed the Downtown Bradford Revitalization Strategy to provide guidance on ways to incite positive change within the downtown core of the community of Bradford. One of the initiatives identified is the reconstruction of Holland Street, from Professor Day Drive to Disette Street, in an effort to deliver improved aesthetics and state of repair as well as place a priority on pedestrian movement and provide immediate benefit to the community.

In order to move forward with the implementation of this initiative, the Town has retained the Ainley Group, in conjunction with Todhunter Associates, to identify and assess alternative options for the Holland Street corridor, depicted below, that would consider the following:

- Operational improvements at key intersections;
- Location and extent of on-street parking;
- Opportunities for and location of pedestrian crossings;
- Sidewalk repairs, replacement, and/or expansion; and
- Location and extent of streetscaping features such as benches, planters, lighting, and surface markings or treatments.



While the aforementioned improvements are considered to be pre-approved activities in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document, prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association, the Town recognizes that there may be a high level of public interest in this specific project and has; therefore, chosen to follow a Schedule "B" planning process.

Public consultation is a fundamental component of this process. Therefore, in order to provide all interested parties with an opportunity to review the scope of the project and the proposed alternative solutions that are being considered, the Town has scheduled the first two Public Information Centres as follows:

Date: Thursday September 20th, 2012

Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Presentations at 4:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.)

Location: Bradford Library & Cultural Centre - Zima Room

425 Holland Street West, Bradford

Following the Public Information Centre, comments are invited and can be submitted for consideration until Friday October 5th, 2012.

A second Public Information Centre will be scheduled later this year to present the results of the evaluation of the various alternative solutions and obtain comments on the Recommended Solution.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact either of the following project team members:

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This Notice was first issued on September 5th, 2012.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has retained Sierra Planning and Management to prepare a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Town's downtown core in order to promote private investment and to help achieve the vision and objectives stated in the 2011 Downtown Bradford Revitalization Strategy. A Community Improvement Plan is a tool available to municipalities under the Planning Act to help facilitate revitalization and redevelopment efforts in a defined area(s). To carry out CIPs, municipalities can establish grant, loan, and other programs to encourage private sector investment in development and renovation efforts that seek to improve and revitalize areas and achieve local goals and priorities.

An introductory public meeting will be held at the time, date and location noted below. The purpose of this session is to introduce the project and provide draft financial incentive programs for discussion; discuss the Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA) boundaries; and to gather feedback on the draft CIP.

Soliciting public input is critical to the success of this plan. The Town would like to ensure that anyone with an interest in the Community Improvement Plan has the opportunity to get involved and provide input. Please assist by sharing your ideas and suggestions on improving the downtown core.

Public Meeting – Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Bradford Public Library – Zima Room
425 Holland Street West
Bradford West Gwillimbury

Please share your issues and suggestions to the attention of the consultant. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you require additional information, would like to be placed on the mailing list, or have any questions or comments, please contact one of the individuals below:

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Thank you for your participation in this study.

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE ANNUAL TERRY FOX RUN SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, September 16th, 2012 from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will take place at the following locations:

Blue Dasher Drive, from Professor Day Drive to southbound Trail before subdivision houses,
West Park Avenue, from rear of BWG Leisure Centre to Blue Dasher Drive.

HOLLAND MARSH DRAINAGE SYSTEM JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICES BOARD NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

The Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road from Highway 404 to Simcoe Road may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project. Construction commenced on July 3, 2011 and will continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321. Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation

New or Expanding Business Owners

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Office of Economic Development and the Bradford Board of Trade in partnership with Nottawasaga Futures is offering seminars to help to open up or expansion of local businesses

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Guest Speaker: **Elie Garachetier** from Nottawasaga Futures

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- How to apply to the loan fund available
- What resources are available to business
- You the Bradford MCIBS equipment services center

Dates: **Thursday September 13th 9:30 am**
Thursday October 18th 1:00 pm
Thursday November 15th 2:30 pm

Where: **Bradford WORKS** 425 Holland Street West

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GARAGE SALES

If it's that time of the year again and we ask for the community's cooperation in keeping Bradford West Gwillimbury safe and litter-free by complying with the following rules when erecting garage sale signs:

1. No signage is to be erected on traffic signs or lights as they may detract from the visibility or the effectiveness of the required traffic sign or control device. (i.e. Stop signs, Speed limit signs, Traffic lights)
2. Signage shall not obstruct the view of traffic, whether it be on sidewalks or roadways.
3. Temporary signage advertising garage sales are permitted for two days prior to, and on the day of, the event only for a total of three days.
4. Upon completion of the event, kindly remove any of your signage posted around town.

If the community fails to voluntarily adhere to the above-mentioned requirements, the Town may be forced to implement more restrictive guidelines for garage sale signage in the future.

Notice to all residents: In order to prevent traffic hazards when out at garage sales, you are required to adhere to posted parking signs and restrictions within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Traffic Regulation By-law. (i.e.) do not obstruct traffic flow or access to driveways, do not park vehicle facing wrong direction.

We thank you for your cooperation.

COMPETITIVE BLD

GBAPPC RFP #: 2012-03 SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF HIGHWAY SALT

Sealed Proposals, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until **2:00 p.m. Tuesday September 18th, 2012** at the following address:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8,
Telephone: 905-775-5303
Fax: 905-775-4472

Proposals submitted may be obtained by registering at this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.townofbradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/JendersenRFPIndex.htm

By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunity bidders are automatically added to the plan-takers list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. An up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all addenda to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for this competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity passes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:

Marie Kavanagh
Manager of Procurement
E-mail: purchasing@townofbwg.com
Tel: (905) 775 5303

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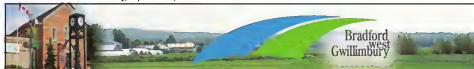
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the BWG Leisure Centre Customer Service Desk.

POOL CLOSURE

Due to ongoing deficiencies in the tile work involving the pool
deck and some of the change rooms, the Bradford Lions Aquatic
Centre will be closed for retilling from September 1 - October 8,
2012 inclusively.

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- Complete Waiver/Consent
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information

Contact:
Esther Nadeau
Quality Program
905-775-7547 ext. 340
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FREE Electronic Waste Recycling Event

September 15
and 16, 2012
Bradford
Community
Centre
125 Simcoe Road
9 am to 5 pm



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Items Accepted
Amplifiers, Audio Player/
Recorder, Camera, CD-
ROM,
Computer (micro, mini,
desktop, laptop),
Computer (disk drive,
scanner,
keyboard, mouse,
terminal), Copier,
Equalizer, Fax machine,
Modem, Monitor (CRT,
LCD, Plasma), Pager,
Paper Shredder,
Personal handheld
computers,
tablets, digital assistant,
Preamplifier, Printer,
Radio, Recorder/Tuner,
Speaker,
Telephone (cordless,
landline,
mobile, answering
machine),
Television (CRT, LCD,
plasma,
projector), Turntable,
Typewriter,
Video player, projector,
recorder

E-Waste Days in Bradford



The Town of Bradford
West Gwillimbury is
hosting an E-Waste
Recycling event,
September 15 and
16 at the Bradford
Community Centre,
125 Simcoe Rd. 9
a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
Get rid of old TVs,
computer monitors,
desktop computers
and peripherals (nice,
cords, speakers,
keyboards), printers,
fax machines,
shredders, copiers,
digital cameras, cell
phones, telephones
and answering
machines, pagers
and PDAs, amps and

speakers, stereo systems, tuners, turntables, VHS Beta
and DVD players, and other electronic waste, for proper
disposal. The event is being hosted by the Town in
partnership with AMMIF E-Waste, an Ontario Electric
Stewardship registered collector. The proceeds will go
to the Bradford Community Meal and the Helping Hand
Food Bank.

Photo: Mayor Doug White, right, and Co. Carl Hordyk.

Interchange partnership

PARTNERS, from Page 2

our homeowners. That
is why the #1 priority of
this Council is economic
development."
The Mayor predicted
"thousands of new jobs,
within a generation,"
once the Interchange is
constructed. And with the
cost-sharing agreement
being finalized, "now it's
full speed ahead."

Once the agreement
is signed in the near
future, and work on the
design of the interchange
gets underway, "It's the
province's expectation
that construction will
commence in 2014," said
Dr. Jacek.
Engineering estimates
suggest the cost of the new
interchange will be \$54
million. The cost sharing
will see the Town, County
and Province each pay
one-third - with the lion's
share of the Town's costs,
including the preliminary
design, paid for through
pre-payment agreements
with developers.

"(Of) our third, 90% is
going to be paid by the
development community,"
said Mayor White, noting
that the Town doesn't have
the borrowing capacity to
proceed without developer
support. "In the end,
our taxpayers will be up-
fronting 3% of the cost."

BHPI (Bond Head
Properties Inc.) has
confirmed that they will
be providing funding.
"BHPI is pleased to see
the Province, County and
Town working together
to stimulate economic
development and job
creation while improving
the transportation
infrastructure for the
benefit of residents
and employers in BWG
and Simcoe County,"
said Cheryl Shindruk,
Executive Vice President
for Land Development at
Geranium Corp. and chair
of the Simcoe chapter
of BILD. "In order to
expedite the timing of the
interchange, BHPI has
committed to front-end
the cost of the design work,
while the three levels of
government finalize their
agreements with one
another. This interchange
will allow Bradford to
grow as planned, and will
attract industry, jobs and
additional investment."

"There's been discussions
with the province and
county for months," said
Mayor White. "We're very
confident that now that the
process has been started,
it's full speed ahead - and
that the 3-party agreement
"will protect the interests
of our taxpayers."

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Muslim youth hold 3-day retreat

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at or Community owns a 200 acre property at the corner of the 11th Line and 10 Sideroad in Bradford West Gwillimbury, that houses a small mosque, pond, and acres of newly planted fruit trees.

But the AMJ also hopes to use the property, which was blessed in July by the group's Khalifa or holy leader, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, for a variety of community events.

"He's like our Pope," says Faran Rabbani. "That makes this site very special for us."

On the weekend of August 24-26, the site hosted the 25th annual Khuddam Jilna - a Youth Gathering and Retreat that brought together over 2,000 Ahmadiyya youth between the ages of 15 and 40, from across Canada.

"They came to camp out, to participate in team sports that included basketball and cricket, to take on individual challenges in archery and rock wall climbing, to pray and to learn. It's not only an opportunity to build team spirit," says Faran's brother, Rizwan Rabbani, but an opportunity to build leadership skills, and develop a commitment to service to their communities.

The theme of the gathering: "Nations cannot be reformed without the reformation of Youth."

"They're the leaders in serving humanity," says Rizwan. "When they come here, they bond in brotherhood."

There was a strong emphasis on sports, with ongoing

tournaments between teams that won their regional qualifying matches. "It's a mini-version of the Olympics, but with a spiritual aspect," Rizwan explains.

"As Ahmadiyya Muslims, we believe there are 2 aspects to every life - the physical aspect, and the spiritual aspect," adds Faran.

That spiritual aspect is expressed not only in the prayers five times a day, required of all Muslims, but in seminars and presentations, discussions, Question and Answer sessions with religious leaders, and a book fair, where commentaries

on the teachings of the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an are available.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at was founded 122 years ago by Mirza Ghulam Ahmad - believed by followers to be the Messiah - and in that time, its message of "Love for All, Hatred for None" has spread around the world, attracting over 150 million followers. It's a message of love and service that is carried by active missionaries, many of them young people.

Faran, who has just completed a 7-year missionary program, has been appointed to go to Gambia, Africa for 6 months - which means he will be leaving behind his wife, a sacrifice for both.

"Our claim is that we're the servants of humanity. Everyone is equal in the sight of God," he says. "This teaching comes down to us from the prophet Muhammad."

What about the negative views, that have linked

Islam with violence, with terrorism, with the oppression of women? It's a misinterpretation of the Holy Qur'an, "generated from 2 different angles - one from the Muslim side, in some areas, and the other is the media side," says Faran. "Islam means 'peace'. You can personally see what peace is here."

"This is an open invitation to everyone - our doors are open. Come and see us, and then you can see the true face of Islam.... Don't judge us by what others are doing."

The August retreat was for young men only; women have their own organizations, and hold their own 3-day retreats. "Our women walk hand in hand with us," says Faran, noting that education, skills, and service are important for both men and women.

Falah, a 19 year old University of Toronto student attending his 5th Jilna, was asked what brings him back each year. "The fact that it's all the brothers here, and there's a vibe and an aura. It really builds spirituality.... Within the fun things, there's a spirituality aspect as well."



From left, Maood - Director for Student Affairs, Ahmad - Chair of MASQ, and Rizwan, Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association, with shirt that bears a quote from the Holy Prophet: "The ink of the scholar is holier than the blood of the martyr."

At left, team games included basketball.

Church Events & Fundraisers

Car Wash & BBQ

St. Peter's Anglican Church, Churchill, holds a Car Wash & BBQ this Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Beverly Tire Store in Barrie, 142 Commerce Park Dr., 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For info call Steve, 705-456-9373.

BBC Round-up Sunday

Bradford Baptist Church, 3224 - 10 St., Round-Up Sunday, Sept. 9, Pancake Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. (\$5/person, \$15/family), followed by a chance to see the friendly snakes, reptiles and exotic animals of ZooTee at 9 a.m., and a family-friendly fun service at 10 a.m. with ZooTee, and nature enthusiast Peter Wukash.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Bradford United Church is hosting a second Murder Mystery Dinner, entitled "Forever Friends," by the Pentapha Game Corporation. The Murder Mystery Dinner will be held at the church, 66 Barrie St. on Sunday, September 22. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. - a gourmet Chicken and Dressing, with a dessert. Wine and beer will be available to purchase.

Tickets are \$30 per person, and must be purchased in advance, by Friday, September 14, at the church, 905-775-7268. Come out for

an evening of food and fun.

Cookstown Salmon BBQ

St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown is holding its annual BBQ Salmon Dinner on Friday, September 14, from 4:30 - 7 p.m. - first come, first served! For tickets or more information, contact Diane at 705-458-2723.

St. John's Presbyterian Church Fish Fry!

St. John's Presbyterian Church, located at the 8th Line and 10 Sideroad in Bradford West Gwillimbury, is hosting its annual Fresh Fish Fry Dinner on Saturday, September 15, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Fresh fish, fried up by an expert, plus baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw and delicious pies, all for only \$15 per adult, \$7 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door, or call 905-775-7274.

Bach at Trinity Anglican

St. Paul's and Trinity Anglican Churches present "Bach in Bradford." Kate Applegate and Ensemble will perform on Saturday, September 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Trinity Anglican, 62 Church St. in Bradford. Tickets are only \$15 per person. Contact 905-775-3134 to reserve.

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WHEN YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY

The Community Emergency Management Co-ordinators of the County of Simcoe, the City of Barrie and the City of Orillia would like to thank all of our emergency response partners, whose actions and teamwork save lives every day. Whether you live, work or play in our area or even if you are just travelling through, if you call 9-1-1, you will receive help from one or more of the following agencies:

- County of Simcoe
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 - Barrie Fire & Emergency Service
 - Barrie Police Service
 - Orillia Fire Department
 - Ontario Provincial Police
 - Barrie Detachment
 - Drillia Detachment
 - Collingwood Detachment
 - Nottawasaga Detachment
 - Huronville West Detachment
 - S. Georgian Bay Detachment
 - Midland Police
 - South Simcoe Police Service
 - Rama Emergency Medical Service
 - Rama Police Service
- Rama Fire & Rescue Service
- Beausoleil First Nation Emergency Medical Service (Christian Island)
- Arishishabek Police (Christian Island)
- Beausoleil First Nation Fire Department
- Borden Fire Department
- Borden Military Police
- Adjula-Tosoronto Fire & Emergency Services
- Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services
- Collingwood Fire Department
- Essa Fire Department
- Clearview Fire & Emergency Services
- Innisfil Fire & Rescue Service
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Cookstown Ag Society Bursaries



Story and photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, Mike Elines presents bursaries to students Laura Wardlaw and Alysha Strongman, as Ag Society members Alex MacKenzie, Wret Nix, Katie MacKenzie, Ralph MacKenzie, Dorothy Lange, Garnet Yake and Barbara Dawney look on, at the Cookstown Library, August 28.

The Cookstown Agricultural Society was founded back in 1855, and purchased its own Fairgrounds in the heart of the village in the 1880s. For a total of 148 years - with the exception of the War years - the Society held an annual Cookstown Agricultural Fair, with homecraft exhibits, livestock shows, tractor and horse pulls, even a Midway and carnival games.

But attendance dwindled in recent years, and in 2007, the decision was made to sell the land.

Not to developers who were interested in the large property, but to the Town of Innisfil; the Fairgrounds would become the site of a new handicapped-accessible Cookstown Public Library and Community Centre, a public park, and eventually, new playing fields.

The Ag Society accepted a selling price that was lower than what they could have received from developers, to help make the dream of a new library/community centre come true. And they put the money from the sale back into the community, and

back into agriculture.

Every year, the Cookstown Agricultural Society rents a property just east of the old fairgrounds, to host a 4-H Fall Achievement Day and Fair. Members of local 4-H Horse, Sheep, Beef and Dairy Clubs show their animals, for fun, and points that could earn them an invitation to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

The Society also hands out yearly bursaries, to secondary and post-secondary school students with agricultural roots or interests, to help them achieve their post-secondary education goals.

On August 28, members of the Cookstown Agricultural Society presented bursaries of \$1,000 each to graduating Year Creek High School students Laura Wardlaw, 18, of Cookstown; and Alysha Strongman, 18, of Utopia, Essa Twp.

A third recipient, Catherine Upton of Alliston was unable to attend the presentation, which took place at the Cookstown Library, but also received \$1,000.

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Cookstown 4H Fair

The Cookstown Agricultural Society hosts its annual 4-H Achievement Day & Fall Fair this Saturday, Sept. 8, just east of the old Cookstown Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members of Horse, Sheep, Dairy and Beef 4-H Clubs will show BBQ displays; all welcome.

Polka Fest at the Market

Get your oompah on! The Bradford Farmers' Market is hosting Polka Fest on Saturday, September 8, with musical guests The Harmonie Brass Showband playing from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a lawn chair, and enjoy the music! Also, activities for kids. The Market takes place every Saturday morning, at the new Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, 7:30 a.m. to noon - offering fresh produce, cut flowers, potted plants and herbs, preserves and jams, baking and sweet treats, Dingo Farms meat products, maple syrup, local honey and eggs, Nuka hand-made soaps, and more.

GDHS News

The next meeting of the Gilford & District Horticultural Society will take place at the Churchill Community Centre on Monday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Yvonne Tremblay, herbalist and author of "Thyme in the Garden." Talk will include information on growing, preserving and cooking with herbs, and samples of recipes from her book. All welcome. This will also be a Fundraiser for the Society - with potted plants, baking and preserves sale! When you split your perennials, remember to pot some up to sell at the meeting - noting the name, and colour of the bloom!

On Saturday, September 15, the Gilford & District Horticultural Society hosts its Fall Flower and Vegetable Show, at the Churchill Community Centre. Bring in entries between 9:30 and 11 a.m., judging starts at 11 a.m. Open to the public from 12:30-1:30

Festival and Fairs!

Ranjit Singh Foundation presents the 2012 *Cerise & South Asian Showcase* at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons, Saturday, September 8 from noon to 7 p.m. Food, fun and fashion - admission is free! For details see www.ranjitsinghfoundation.org or call 416-801-6756.

The *Kettlebell Fall Fair* takes place Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the annual Fair Parade at noon. Live entertainment, games, bouncy castles, draws, artists and artisans, Morris Dancers, fiddlers, clowns and more, geared towards family fun. Parking is offsite, with a free shuttlebus to the fair entrance.

The *156th Beeton Fall Fair* takes place Sept. 14 to 16, at the Beeton Fairgrounds - on the theme, "From Horse to Tractor." Includes a midway, livestock shows, Tom Bishop Wild West Show, homecraft exhibits and live entertainment, like the Stylamanders. Plus a Mini Lawn Tractor Pull at 7 p.m., and Paxton Orchestra playing the music of the '50s and '60s, 8:30 p.m. at the Arena, on Friday; ATV Pull at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday; and Demolition Derby at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Admissions is \$5 Friday, \$6 Saturday, \$7 Sunday for adults; Elementary School students are free on Fri. & Sat., kids 10 & under are free on Sunday. Fair booklets are at any New Tecumseth Library or at the Bradford Library. See www.beetonfair.com



The *1st Carnival Latino Neumarket* takes place Saturday, September 15 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Neumarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Dr. Dinner, Dancing to a DJ and orchestra playing Zumba, Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia and Bachata! Tickets by \$35 donation; RSVP to 416-457-4781. Also available at Cancun Mexican Grill in Bradford, 376 Holland St. West.

The Simcoe County Museum hosts the annual *Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair*, September 14-16, 2012, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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156th Beeton Fall Fair,
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p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Members of SCACA, the Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association, will display and sell their works - including painting, knitting, beadwork, rug hooking, and quilts. Regular museum admission applies; see museum.simcoe.ca

Irish Dancers, Scottish Highland Dancers,

Pipe & Drum Bands, singers and more - the inaugural *handful Celtic Festival* offers a full slate of entertainment, at Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Six Pipe & Drum bands, including the OPP Commissioner's Own Pipes & Drums, out of Orillia, will lead a parade from the Alcona Fire Station into the park, starting at 10:30

see FESTIVAL Page 18

Simcoe County FOOD & AGRICULTURE CHARTER PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Simcoe County Food and Agriculture Charter is a community-created document that will act as a guide for community leaders and decision-makers in the development of local food and agriculture policies, food security programs, and an overall local and sustainable food system.

A first-draft charter is now available for review. You're invited to read the first draft, ask questions and share your thoughts online at www.fpa.simcoe.ca, or in person at a public consultation near you.

Thursday September 20, 2012

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Ramara Centre

5482 Highway 12, Ramara Township
(between Atherley and Uptergrove)

Wednesday October 10, 2012

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Bradford and District

Memorial Community Centre
125 Simcoe Road, Bradford

Thursday September 27, 2012

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

North Simcoe Sports
& Recreation Centre

527 Len Self Boulevard, Midland

Thursday October 18, 2012

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Wasaga Beach RecPlex
- Oakview Centre

1724 Mosley Street, Wasaga Beach

Wednesday October 24, 2012

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Southshore Community Centre
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Fall Registration!

Back to school, back to activities

The kids are back in school - and along with the shorter days and cooler nights, there's a new sense of energy and purpose. Lazy summer days are over. Time to sign up for fall

programs, in sports and the Arts. Dance classes, Musical theatre programs, music lessons, skating programs, indoor swim lessons, hockey, indoor soccer, karate and judo, fitness classes and more

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BWG Studio Art Tour!

There are 24 local artists participating in this year's Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour, at a total of 11 venues, including private studios.

The self-directed Tour, which takes place September 14 to 16, features a number of well-known local artists - including the Bradford Group of Four, Deb Tucker, Kathryn Bury and tour organizers Stella Wadsworth and Maureen Joyce; internationally-acclaimed artist Ted Nasmith; painters Jean Trimmer, Jim Woods and Ruth McLeod; wood-turner George Burt, and sculptor Denis Bolohan - and a number of new faces.

Artist Ingrid Schienke will be showing her paintings at the Bradford Library, along with Nasmith, Woods, jewellery-maker Vivian Wallace, painter Les Buxton, and Monika Peczell, whose fabric art jewellery can be seen at www.monique.net. Peczell is a guest artist in this year's show; she now lives in Innisfil, but maintains her ties to the community.

Lora Childs, the "Carver Girl", will show her soapstone carvings at the Bond Head Community Hall, along with paintings by Jana Caisse, Martin Grossi, Corrine Donnelly, the turned-wood bowls and vases of George Burt, eco-chic bags of Echoes in the Attic, and works by two jewellery-makers new to the tour, Judith Mercier, and Linda Marsden of Bronze Goddess Jewellery.

The complete list of artists and locations can be found in the BWG Studio Art Tour pamphlet,

distributed in the Sept. 6 edition of The Bradford Times, and available at locations that include the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West.

Also part of this year's tour: The Silent Auction of artwork by students from 5 Bradford West Gwillimbury schools. Works range from portraits to a plasticine picture of life under the sea. Proceeds will go to the local Coats for Kids campaign.

Many of the artists attended the Meet the Artist Reception, held August 29 at the Bradford Public Library, bringing examples of

their work. BWG Mayor Doug White was on hand to officially launch the 2012 Studio Art Tour, thank the student artists for their contributions, and to salute Jack MacFadden, founder of Coats for Kids, who passed away on August 25.

"He's dedicated so much time to his community,"

White said. "He'd be delighted to see so many people here today" - and by the donations of time and talent by the young artists, to help others in the community. White told the students, as he presented Certificates of Appreciation, "He would be very proud of you."

The meet and greet ended with an invitation to the community, to "come and enjoy the artists, enjoy the day, enjoy the art!"

The Studio Art Tour will take place Friday, September 14 from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free at all locations. For more information, call the South Simcoe Arts Council, 705-435-3276 or info@southsimcoartscouncil.com.

Photo: Nested pine bowl burl by George Burt.

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The benefits of Karate include fitness, health and self-confidence, but also self-esteem and self-discipline. There is also the option to pursue karate as a sport, with opportunities available through Karate Ontario, the provincial governing body. The dojo has

produced many successful athletes who have competed on both Provincial and National teams. Just this past August, 5 students competed at the Ontario Summer Games, bringing home 4 medals.

Run by the husband-and-wife team of Jim and Trish Jennings, the dojo is a place where students enjoy a supportive family and community atmosphere. Both Jim and Trish are former National team members.

Sensei Jim Jennings has 42 years of training, and is a 7th degree black belt. Head coach for the Ontario karate team, he has coached for Karate Ontario for the past 18 years. Sensei Trish Jennings is a 6th degree black belt, and has trained for 35 years.

Drop by Jennings School of Karate, at 16 John St. West in Bradford, for more information, or call 905-775-1413. New students will start the week of September 17.

Lose Fat - Get Fit Challenge

September 10 marks the start of the next "Lose Fat - Get Fit" Challenge at The Kettlebell Club, at the Jennings School of Karate. Julie Carrique, owner and operator of The Kettlebell Club, combines her 10 years of experience as a Registered Holistic Nutritionist, with the kettlebell classes she began teaching in 2007. Clients can experience the results that can be achieved when healthy, balanced eating is combined with consistent, efficient exercise.

The main focus of the Challenge is improving overall health and fitness, while changing Body Composition - the proportion of fat, as compared to lean muscle. When weight loss occurs without exercising, or a properly balanced diet, the weight

Kettlebell training is an effective form of exercise that burns fat by combining strength training with cardiovascular exercise in a short, intense workout that improves cardiovascular conditioning and endurance, and increases flexibility and balance, as it sculpts, tones and strengthens the muscles. Participants of the Lose Fat - Get Fit Challenge can maximize their potential results by 30% to 70%, by combining clean balanced eating, with consistent kettlebell training.

The Lose Fat-Get Fit Challenge has been running since 2009. See previous results at www.kbclub.ca and see the difference! Contact Julie at info@kbclub.ca or 905-716-3663.

that is lost is a combination of fat and muscle - with the result that body shape stays the same. When body composition changes, the pounds that are lost are pure fat, maintaining lean muscle - and cutting inches. It's not how much weight you lose, but how many inches you lose!

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Bradford's Elite Dance Corps participated in the Starpower National Dance Championship Finals, held in Orlando Florida, July 2 to 6. Dance studios from across Canada and the U.S. competed for prizes, in front of a top panel of judges.

Dancers with EDC came home with amazing results - with 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall junior small group winners; 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall junior duet/trio winners, and more. All of the EDC competing groups scored high marks - and came home with tons of hardware.

School Founder Miss Tanja and her instructors were delighted

with the results, and with the dancers, who represented Bradford with the utmost professionalism and pride. Elite Dance Corps offers classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Acrobatics, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, and Boys Boom Squad, for ages 3 to adult, from beginners to Advanced, and from recreational to competitive. A new season of dance classes is just beginning. For more information, drop by the studio, 33 Holland St. E. (entrance is at the rear), or call 905-775-1777 or visit www.elitedancecorps.net. Submitted photo: EDC Dancers and trophies in Florida.

Para Dressage competition at KR Equestrian

K.R. Equestrian riding stable offers programs for disabled riders, and held its inaugural Para Dressage Competition on Sunday, August 26 - an event that attracted riders from across Ontario. Judge for the day was Elaine Potter of Pine Ridge Farm in King City, a certified M Level and

Para Judge who has been teaching dressage since 1972.

Although the riders all faced

challenges, ranging from developmental delay to Multiple Sclerosis and Cerebral palsy, on horseback they excelled at the intricacies of Dressage.

High Point Champion was Robyn Andrews on Fancianna;

Reserve Champion was Jason Surnoski of WindReach Farm on Highland Fling (in photo above).

Highest Gold Division score - Robyn Andrews on Fancianna

Top Combined Score - WindReach Farms

Grade 1a Novice Test - Chrissy Bablak of KR Equestrian, riding Cloak and Dagger. She did not place, but rode a great test, with enthusiasm and great horsemanship.

Grade 1b Novice Test - 1st - Jason Surnoski of WindReach Farm on

Highland Fling; 2nd - Kourtney Lappan, riding KIR Equestrian horse Drop The Attitude; 3rd - Amanda Power, on Guinness Maskell of WindReach Farm; 4th - see DRESSAGE Page 23



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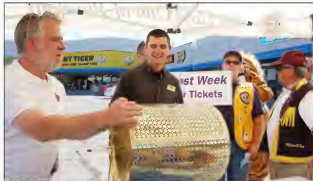
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Final Early Bird Winner



Left, Giant Tiger employee Devon Edger picks the final Early Bird Winner in the Bradford Lions Club's Mammoth Car Draw, at the Lions' Appreciation BBQ, on Saturday, September 1. Do you have your ticket yet? **Below**, Giant Tiger and Brad F. Lion team up.

The Lions Club of Bradford supports the community - donating to Southlake Regional Health Centre; the Santa Claus Parade Food Bank; Bradford Community Dinner, Scouts and Guides; Guide Dogs; Lions Camp Dorset and CNIB Camp Lake Joseph; and more. The Club also supports minor sports and recreation in Bradford West Gwillimbury; most recently, making a \$250,000 pledge to the Town, for naming rights to the

Saving the Tiger

TIGER, from Page 1

In order to support the community that has supported us. If we see the customer count and buying patterns are back to where they were in 2009, we will continue to call Bradford home."

In recent years, customer traffic and sales experienced a double-digit drop from 2009 levels, the company said.

Mayor White was thrilled with the announcement, and thanked the Senior Executives at Giant Tiger for listening "to the collective voice of Bradford's Tiger patrons."

"White also issued a challenge: "Now the Town's residents must do their part to ensure that 'The Tiger' is a viable retailer for the long haul." Instead of Bradford's Giant Tiger closing its doors on September 28, the store is planning a "Grand Styling Open Event" on Saturday, September 29, starting at 7:45 a.m.

The store also renewed its commitment to the community, participating in the recent Bradford Lions Club's Appreciation BBQ, held in the plaza September 1.

Not only did the store donate hot dogs and buns for the free BBQ, the Giant Tiger came out to meet the public, and Giant Tiger staff member Devon Edger drew the 3rd and final Early Bird winner in the Lions' car draw.

"Giant Tiger is known for its community work," said Mr. "Community giving is simply our thanks to the customers who support us, when they have so many choices out there."

new Aquatics centre at the BWG Leisure Centre.

To make it all possible, the Lions rely on

fundraisers, like the annual Mammoth Draw, which offers over \$83,000 in prizes - including the grand prize of a 2012 Cadillac SRX.

Tickets for the 59th annual Draw are \$100 each, and September 1, admit 2 for an evening of fun at the Bradford Community Centre this

Saturday, September 8, that includes a Beef Buffet Dinner, Dance, Charity Casino Night, and the



at the Giant Tiger Plaza on Holland St. W. Winner was Luke Gordon (ticket #468).

Ask Dr. Michelle....



Holland Street Veterinary Services in the West Park Plaza

What a beautiful day for Carrot Fest this year. We had a booth to meet some of our Bradford friends and neighbors and were pleasantly surprised to see a few familiar faces too. We had our official opening May 12th and have grown to 196 clients with another month to meet our goal of 250. Labour Day weekend has come and gone and has brought our summer to an unofficial close. Unfortunately for our pets, long weekends and the ensuing fireworks are a considerable source of anxiety.

Luckily, there are options that may help minimize the stress. The ThunderShirt and DAP (dog appearing humans) collars/ropes are tools available. Behavior modification/training should also be used in the process. Sometimes, anxiety medication can be used to alleviate some of the stress. These can all be used in conjunction with one another, especially with severe cases. Some dogs will run and hide, some simply need a little extra comforting and others will damage the home or run away due to severe anxiety. Medications and training can take a while to be effective, so one should start a minimum of one month prior to thunderstorm/work season.

Remember, behavioral problems, including anxiety, will affect your relationship with your pet so it is something you should remember to bring up with your veterinarian during the annual visit. Often times, we have suggestions that might help. In a bind, we can always refer to a specialist in animal behavior. After all, pets are part of the family and it is difficult for anyone to have a good time and enjoy summer to the fullest when anxiety arises with each thunderstorm and festivity. Best wishes for a happy and safe Fall Season from the team at Holland Street Veterinary Services.

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HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:

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BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Club Bldg. Tuesday evenings 5-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$32 per year and \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund-raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! On the 3rd Tues. of the month, the Circle meets at the Library.

RON TEMPLE: Candlelight, readings and refreshments at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site, 12874 Leslie St., 8-10 p.m., \$25.

SAT., SEPT. 8

OKTOBERFEST: At Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Innisfil, 2:30 to 4 p.m. Live accordion music, refreshments, door prizes. Wear your Alpine hat! RSVP to 705-433-8105.

ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS: The Simcoe County Branch of the OGS meets at the LDS Church, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie. Guest speaker is Karolyn Smardz-Frost, on the research for her book, "I've Got a Home in Glympand." All welcome. Book table opens at 1:30 p.m., meeting starts at 2 p.m. For info, call Ken, 705-728-1170.

KETTLEBELL FIGHT: Family fun from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with crafts, games, live music, clowns, balloons, and a Parade Fair at Noon. **BRADFORD LIONS' MAMMOTH DRAW:** Fundraising evening includes Beef Buffet Dinner, Charity Casino, live entertainment, and an elimination-style draw for cash and a Cadillac. Tickets \$100 for 2, for any Lion.

SUN., SEPT. 9

ROUND UP SUNDAY AT BRADFORD BAPTIST CHURCH: The church, at 3224 - 10 Sideroad in Bradford, hosts its Round up Sunday with a Pancake Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., a visit from ZooTrek at 9 a.m., and

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JR. GOLF TOURNAMENT: At Harbour View Golf Club in Gifford, with registration at 1 p.m., lessons at 1:30 p.m., shotgun start at 2 p.m. Only \$25 for golf, burger and fries, and a prize for kids. For info, contact Ryan Cowell, 705-456-2018 or juniorgolffatherboardview@hotmail.com

PAWS FOR A CAUSE: At Pet Country Estate, 20th Sideroad in Innisfil, north of Lockhart. Arts, Crafts, contests, The Good Guys, Doggie Parade, live music, food, Dog Agility Demos, Police K9 Unit Demos and more - a fundraiser for the Lions Dog Welfare Program. All welcome. Gates open 9:30 a.m., events start at 10 a.m.

1ST BRADFORD WALK OF HOPE FOR OVARIAN CANCER CANADA: At Bradford Lions Park, a 2.5K or 5K walk to raise funds for research and education. Registration at 9 a.m. Walk begins at 10 a.m. Register at ovariancancerwalkofhope.ca or at the Walk.

BEETON FALL FAIR: Sept. 14-16 at the Beeton Fairgrounds. Homecraft exhibits, Livestock Shows, live music, Wild West fun, Midway and more.

p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 SR and 8th Line BWG. Refreshments - 2nd anniversary of the Club

THURS., SEPT. 13

TODDLER TUNES: Fun and interactive 4-week program, full of singing, dancing and storytelling - for parents and their children ages 2-4, at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free, but please pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229 by Sept. 11.

FRI., SEPT. 14

BBQ SALMON DINNER: St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts its annual BBQ Salmon Dinner at the Church, 4:30 to 7 p.m., continuous servings. For ticket reservations or information, call Diane, 705-458-2723.

BEETON FALL FAIR: Sept. 14-16 at the Beeton Fairgrounds. Homecraft exhibits, Livestock Shows, live music, Wild West fun, Midway and more.

SAT., SEPT. 15

INNISFIL CELTIC FESTIVAL: At Innisfil Beach Park, on Lake Simcoe at Innisfil Beach Rd. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Beer Tent, vendors, Strongman Competition, Irish set, Scotland soccer match, celtic music, food and more. Massed bands parade into the park at 10:30 a.m., opening ceremonies at 11:30 a.m. with Irish Ambassador Dr. Ray Basset.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FISH FRY DINNER: At the church, 8th Line and 10 Sideroad BWG, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Fresh fish fried by an expert, baked potato, corn on the cob, cole slaw, and delicious pies only \$15 adults, \$7 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door, or call 905-775-7274.

SUN., SEPT. 16

TERRY FOX RUN: Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Bradford District High School parking lot, for 2.5K, 5K and 10K walk. See www.terryfox.org. Participants can enjoy a BBQ, face-painting, DJ, and a fundraising raffle. No registration fee.

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Death Notice

Helen Beatrice Vipond passed away peacefully at *Southeast Regional Health Centre* on *Tuesday, September 4, 2012*. Please contact *Skavarchuk Funeral Homes in Bradford* for information.

Sports

Zumba Pink!

The Village Inn-Bradford was bouncing to a different beat on Wednesday, August 15 - a Zumba beat, as instructor Cathy McLean led an enthusiastic crowd through an evening of "Zumba Pink!" The event was a fundraiser for women's cancers. McLean led the session of high-energy fun, combining dance and exercise. A guest speaker, a breast cancer survivor, shared her experiences. Zumba Pink raised over \$750 for cancer research and programs.



Cathy McLean is a Zumba instructor, leading classes at The Village Inn, and Zumba in da House.

Charity Runs, Walks: Walk of Hope

For the past 10 years, the **Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope** has been the largest 1-day fundraiser for Ovarian Cancer research, programs and education - in particular, encouraging early detection. Last year the Walk, which is held on the 2nd Sunday in September, took place in over 53 communities, with approximately 11,300 participants raising \$2.6 million.

This Sunday, September 9, Bradford will be hosting its 1st annual Ovarian

Cancer Canada Walk of Hope - chaired by local resident Angela Gougeon, a volunteer with the Walk of Hope for the past 2 years, and a "Knowledge is Power" presenter with the organization. The 2.5K or 5K Walk will take place at Bradford's Lions Park, 226 Colborne St., on Sunday, September 9, with registration at 9 a.m., and the Walk beginning at 10 a.m., followed by entertainment, pizza and prizes. Register now at ovariancancerwalkofhope.ca, or

drop by on the day of the Walk to register. There is no registration fee. Donations of any amount welcomed.

The **Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research** is coming up on Sunday, September 16, 2012 in locations across Ontario - including Bradford, where the Run will take place on Blue Dasher Drive and West Park Avenue. Registration is in the parking lot of Bradford District High School, see **RUNS Page 23**

Sears National Kids Cancer Ride

Twenty-seven cyclists dipped the rear wheels of their bikes in the Pacific Ocean on September 5, at the start of the 5th annual Sears National Kids Cancer Ride, raising money for kids and families living with and beyond cancer. The cross-Canada relay will arrive in Halifax on September 21, after covering over 7000 km.

The 27 national riders will be joined along the way by community cyclists, who will ride across their province or for shorter distances.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE COUNTY OF SIMCOE COUNTY ROAD 27 / 5TH LINE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The Corporation of the County of Simcoe is undertaking a study to address existing and future traffic concerns and develop improvements at the intersections of County Road 27 / 5th Line in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

Potential improvements will include the widening to a four (4) lane cross section to increase traffic capacity, intersection grade adjustment, provide turning lanes in all directions, through lanes, curbs, illumination and storm drainage etc.

This Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study will follow the planning and design process for Schedule 'A+' projects as described in the Class EA document for Municipal Road Projects (2000), amended in 2007, published by Municipal Engineer's Association.

If you have any comments or questions, or if you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive project information, please contact both the County and the Consultant undertaking the study.

This notice published Thursday September 6, 2012.



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U18B Soccer Action

Aug. 21, Bradford Eagles U18B - 2, Orillia Lightning - 1. In a battle for first place, Bradford Eagles traveled to Orillia to face the Lightning. In a very fast-paced game with several scoring opportunities at both ends of the field, Eagles Lucas LeBlanc opened the scoring in the first half. Early in the 2nd, Orillia knotted the score - but Maikel Petris fired in the Game-winner for the Bradford squad, with 20 minutes remaining. Lemar Foroutan, Nicholas Hecking and Danny Carrique anchored a solid defense, while goalie Brandon Oliveira starred in net. Tiago Damas, fresh off a plane from Europe, shone up front, as Bradford climbed past the Lightning in the standings.

Innisfil Celtic Festival!

FESTIVAL from Page 11
a.m., where the Irish Ambassador to Canada, Dr. Ray Bassett, will preside over the Opening Ceremonies at 11:30 a.m. There will be Celtic vendors and food, a "Beverage Tent" operated by the Rotary Club of Innisfil, Scottish Highland Games, Strongman Challenge sanctioned by the Ontario Strongman

Association, Border Collie Sheep Herding trials, children's bouncy castle, face-painting, Celtic music, Medieval Knights in Armour, a Police vs. Fire tug-o-war - and an "Ireland vs. Scotland" soccer match, at 12:30, with Barrie wearing the blue of Scotland, and Innisfil the Green. Admission is free! For details see www.innisfilcelticfestival.ca

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Births



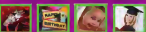
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Deaths

GRIFFITHS, Nancy Carol - Died peacefully at St. Michael's Hospital on August 24, 2012 after a short illness. Sadly missed by beloved spouse Tim Schmitt, predeceased by parents Marion and Stewart McGregor and remembered by brothers, Paul, Andy, Peter, David and Rick, their spouses and her nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Thursday August 30 at **RDD ABRAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477.

www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

"She has traded her earthly clothes for gossamer robes and angel wings."

McKNIGHT, Arlene C. - Suddenly passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Friday, August 31, 2012. Arlene McKnight of Bradford at 66 years of age. Beloved mother of Amanda McKnight. Dear sister of late Lawrence (Jude), late Russell (Shirley), late Grenville, late Morley (late Bernice), James "Whitley" (Jan), late Grant, Doreen (Howard) Foster, Merle, and Judy (John) Cawley. Lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 1 p.m. followed by cremation. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated.



Alzheimer's can't take our resolve to bail it!
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Focus on community

Fundraising yard sale for PHA

Ruth Dolan wears a zebra-striped pin. She explains, "When you hear hoofbeats, you think horses. Maybe you should think zebras."

In other words, when confronted with symptoms that include extreme fatigue, fainting and shortness of breath, most physicians think "heart disease" or COPD. But maybe - in some cases, at any rate - they should be thinking "Pulmonary Hypertension."

"That's our campaign - to try to get doctors to think 'zebras'."

Pulmonary Hypertension, or PH, is described as a "rare and incurable disease," which results in the arteries of the lungs becoming scarred, hardened and blocked. It is a progressive disease, often fatal, with only a handful of treatments available to halt the loss of lung function.

The final treatment is a lung transplant - though not all sufferers are eligible for transplantation.

Part of the problem has been that PH is often diagnosed late: its suite of symptoms are all too often confused with other more common conditions.

"They often diagnose it as COPD. They often diagnose it as asthma," says Dolan. In her daughter Emily's case, fainting spells were initially thought to be related to a heart condition - but heart monitors failed to detect any problem.

Now, 15 years after her diagnosis, Emily's condition has responded to medical treatment. She is working as a Social Worker in Newmarket, and studying for her Masters degree - but still makes frequent visits to the doctor, to monitor the progress of the disease. She is also a candidate for a lung transplant, although that is some point in the future.

As a result of their daughter's struggle, Ruth and husband Ed have become involved in the Pulmonary Hypertension

Association of Canada - and on Saturday, August 25, held a fund-raising and awareness-raising yard sale at their Bradford home.

The money was secondary to the goal of making people more aware of the disease - which, thanks to the efforts of PHA and increasing understanding among physicians, is now considered "uncommon," rather than "rare."

Ruth would like to raise some to start

a local PHA group in Simcoe County. Right now, PH patients as far away as London, Pickering, Bradford and Barrie are all part of the Toronto Chapter, and meet in Toronto.

The group provides tremendous support and resources to those

with PH. "It's a really scary time, when you get diagnosed," says Ruth. Her daughter was initially told she had only a year and a half to live.

But through medical treatment, and international conventions that bring together patients, caregivers and physicians from around the world, understanding is growing, and patients learn they don't have to face the unknown alone.

The conventions, she says, are "really quite a unique way that the PH community is coming together."

A lot has changed in the last 15 to 20 years, there has been substantial research - but unfortunately, says Ruth, the length of time between the onset of symptoms and diagnosis "hasn't changed."

More doctors need to think "zebras."

For more information, see www.phatoronto.ca or check out the video on YouTube, "Let Me Be a Zebra." For information on the Toronto Chapter of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada, contact ruth@phatoronto.ca. Photo: Ed and Ruth Dolan, and their other daughter Erin at a Yard Sale for PHA.



Fundraising for Sick Kids

When Madelyn was just 9, she launched a fundraiser, to help make life better for kids undergoing treatment at the Hospital for Sick Children. With a little help from her Mom, she organized a Toy Drive, for family and friends - and not only collected new toys, but about \$300 in cash.

This year, Madelyn, now 10, and her family held a BBQ, lemonade stand and yard sale at the home of her Aunt Brenda Dainton, in the Summerly Subdivision, on August 25.

The goal? "Whatever we raise" will go to brighten the lives of Sick Children.

Photo: Madelyn and family at yard sale.

Para Dressage contest at KR Equestrian

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Jennifer Young, on Drop the Attitude; 5th - Kaitlyn Lappan on Cloak and Dagger. **Grade 1b Equine Canada Bronze Test #1** - 1st - Amanda Power of WindReck Farm on Guinness Maskell; 2nd - Jason Surnoski of WindReck on Highland Fling; 3rd - Jenna Knowles on Cloak and Dagger; 4th - Yanique Bisson on Majestic (KR Equestrian Horse); Vanessa Burton-Jones.

Grade 1b Equine Canada Bronze Test #2 - 1st - Kourtney Lappan on Drop The Attitude; 2nd - Kaitlyn Lappan on Cloak and Dagger; Vanessa Burton-Jones. **Grade 2 Novice Test** - 1st - Amber Walking on Calendar Girl (KR Equestrian horse); 2nd - Tim Dack on Majestic. **Grade 3 Bronze Test #1** - Brooke Mehlenbacher; Grade 3 Bronze Test #2 - Olivia Brown.

The 6 highest scores in Entry Level competition were Amanda Power of WindReck Farm, Jason Surnoski of WindReck Farm, Kourtney Lappan, Amber Walker of Lanark County Therapeutic Riding, Jennifer Young of Lanark County T.R. and Brooke Mehlenbacher of The Equestrian Association for the Disabled (TEAD).

In the Gold Division, there was only 1 rider in each test level; as a result, riders competed against a percentage, to place. Congratulations to Gold Division riders Lynne Poole (1st in Grade 4); Robyn Andrews (2 1st in Grade 1a), Gerry Lewis (2nd and 3rd in Grade 1b), and Lynn

Shanahan (4th in Grade 2).

Thanks to generous sponsors Hayward Sportswear Ltd., Barmine Equestrian Social Community, Tipperary helmets, Pureform Supplements, Greenhawk, Richvale Saddlery, Island Lake Bed & Breakfast, and Equus Blankets, top riders received not only ribbons, but gifts that included show shirts, helmets and gift packs.

For more information on the programs at K.R. Equestrian, see kreqquestrian.com



Kourtney Lappan of Kingston competes in Para Dressage at KR Equestrian, on Aug. 25. Her twin sister also competed.

Charity Walks, Runs: Terry Fox Run

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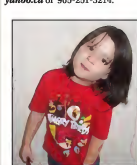
on Professor Day Drive. Note: there is no minimum donation required; all monies raised go to the Terry Fox Foundation, to support vital research into cancer.

Registration starts at 9 a.m., with Opening Ceremonies at 9:35 a.m., and 2.5K, 5K and 10K walk, run, cycle, rollerblade or wheelchair route beginning at 10 a.m. Activities will include face-painting, raffle, D1, BBQ and more.

To sign up, visit www.terryfox.org. To help out on the day of the Run, contact Elsie Silva Kniff, organizer, at elsie_greg@yahoo.ca or 905-251-3214.

Raise funds for the Kidney Foundation of Canada, through the Give the Gift of Life Walk, taking place in communities across Ontario. There will be a 5K Give the Gift of Life Walk on Saturday, September 22, at Richmond Green Park in Richmond Hill. Register at 10 a.m., Walk begins at 11 a.m. For more information contact Daniela Piotrowski at 1-800-387-4474 ext. 4964, or email dpiotrowski@kidney.on.ca

The CIBC Run for the Cure 1K or 5K Run/Walk takes place Sunday, September 30 at Barrie's Heritage Park. See www.runfortheure.com for details.



A gift from the heart!

Madalyn, not quite 4, has already given a special gift to help others. She donated 10" of her long beautiful hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths, to be made into a wig for a child who lost his or her own hair, due to illness or chemotherapy.

"Her Grandma was diagnosed with breast cancer around Christmas," explained mom Andrea. When Madalyn learned more about cancer, she decided she wanted to donate her hair "to a little girl who doesn't have any."

For more information on donation, see cancer.ca. Submitted photo - Madalyn after the haircut.

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